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Single-Use Bag Reduction Compliance

**Council Sustainability Committee Meeting
January 30, 2013**

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Single-Use Bag Reduction Compliance

Summary of Ordinance Provisions

- Prohibits distribution of single-use carryout plastic bags at checkout, as well as free distribution of paper and reusable bags
- Applies to supermarkets, grocers and drug stores that sell packaged foods
- Includes about 400 Hayward businesses
- Allows stores to offer for sale a paper or reusable bag for a minimum price of 10 cents (\$0.10)
- Effective January 1, 2013



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Compliance Site Visits to Affected Stores

- Key Findings
 - ✓ No single-use plastic bags were distributed
 - ✓ Reusable bags were available for sale at most locations
 - ✓ Paper bags were available for a fee
 - ✓ Some customers brought their own bags, while others carried a few items by hand

Next Steps

- Staff will continue to periodically monitor compliance



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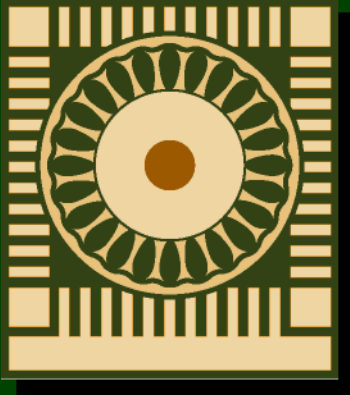


Safeway



Grocery Outlet





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